POV SHIPMENTS

POINTS OF CONTACT

- POV Coordinator: ENS Rasheed (6133)

- Military Traffic Management Command Mr. Dennis Barborak

WHO IS AUTHORIZED

- Sailors receiving BAH may drive to relocate their family/personal property. One additional vehicle may be shipped.

- Single Sailors may ship one vehicle.

- Sailors must have12 months remaining on board (July 2005 PRD) to be eligible.

- Those who have less than 12 months remaining, may request to extend on board to be eligible.

WHO IS AUTHORIZED

- Those not wishing to extend, shipment of POV will be at the member's expense.

- Sailors reporting after 1 Oct 03 **and** were directed to ship household goods to San Diego, will be issued a certificate **solely** for the purpose of shipping a vehicle.

SHIPMENT SCHEDULE

- Sign-up list TBD

- Those who do not ship vehicle under ship's scheduled dates can ship their vehicle through Vehicle Processing Center Portsmouth
  - Only risk: Arrival date and location in California.
    (Vehicle Processing Center, Los Angeles)

SHIPMENT SCHEDULE

- POV will be loaded onto Semi-Trucks at shipping location
  - 7-10 day transit to California

- After ship's arrival in San Diego. Pick-up details still being negotiated, date TBD.

REQUIRED SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION

- Copy of Homeport Change Certificate
- Valid Driver's license
- Proof of ownership (title and/or registration)
- Photo I.D.
- Power of attorney for your spouse or any person designated to ship your vehicle

ITEMS AUTHORIZED TO BE SHIPPED WITH POV

- Tools, not to exceed $200.00 in value

- Portable cribs, children's car seats, and strollers

- Items such as jacks tire irons, fire extinguishers, first aid kit, jumper cables warning triangle/trouble lights

- One spare tire

UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS

- Household items, camping equipment
- TVs and VCRs, except factory installed
- Accessories not permanently installed
- Flammable or hazardous substances
- Any liquids (antifreeze or air fresheners) that may spill and leave stains

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **When can I ship my vehicle?** Sign-up will begin shortly, details are being finalized.

- **Where do I sign up?** Departmental Homeport Change Coordinators will provide their department's list to the Homeport Change Office. Certificates will be completed and returned to the department representative for distribution.

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- **Privately-owned vehicle**
  - ***California resident on active duty*** - must have in possession a current California driver's license.
  - ***Nonresident on active duty*** - must have in possession either a current California driver's license or a valid driver's license issued by the military person's state of residence.
  - ***Dependents*** - must have in possession a current driver's license issued by either California or the person's state of residence.

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- ***Motorcyclists*** - military personnel and dependents must possess either a Class M California driver's license or a license from the state of residence. The out-of-state license must be endorsed for motorcycle operation if required by the issuing state.

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- **How long do I have to register a vehicle from another state?** Dependents of military personnel must get a California driver's license within 20 days of establishing residency. Active duty military are not required to obtain a California driver's license if they have a valid license and plates from their home state.
  - Before registering your vehicle in California, you need to complete an application and provide evidence of your vehicle's smog certification.

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- **Registration and Smog Laws**
  - A car registered in another state that has no smog devices is legal to drive in California as long as it is equipped as required in the other state.
  - All new unregistered motor vehicles that are brought into California whose odometers read less than 7,500 miles must meet smog requirements and must be equipped with a California emission system before they can be registered.

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- **New Vehicles** - a new vehicle that was previously registered in your state of residence or last state of active military duty does not have to be equipped with a California emission system.
- **Used Vehicles** - Most used vehicles previously registered in another state must meet California's emission standards before registration will be issued.

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- **How do I transfer my registration from another state to California?** Your vehicle may be subject to California registration and license fees from the date of entry. To avoid penalties, fees must be paid within 20 days from the date the vehicle entered California.
  - In addition to paying the California registration and license fees, you may be required to pay a one-time $300 smog impact fee, if the vehicle was not equipped and certified for sale in California.

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- **Insurance -** Every driver or motor vehicle owner in California MUST have vehicle insurance with a MINIMUM coverage of $15,000/30,000 liability and $5,000 property damage insurance or a surety bond in the same amounts.

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- **Equipment**
- **Muffler and Exhaust**
- No modifications are allowed to increase or amplify the noise from your vehicle. Vehicle must be equipped with an adequate exhaust system to prevent any unusual or excessive noise.

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- **Tinted Windows**
- Only windows that can be coated with "after market" tinting are those located BEHIND the driver’s seat or front seat.
- Any tinting, regardless of how light, is illegal on front side windows, wind wings and windshield.
- If the back window is tinted, the vehicle must be equipped with outside mirrors on the left and right.

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- **DUI Laws**
- **It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or drug to drive a vehicle.**
- **0.08 DUI Law -** Any person driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs is in violation of the law, as is anyone driving with a blood alcohol reading of 0.08% or higher.

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- **Underage DUI**
- **California's Zero Tolerance law** provides that a driver under 21 years of age with a blood alcohol reading of 0.01% or higher on a Preliminary Alcohol Screening (PAS) device may have his license revoked or suspended.
- **A driver under 21** with a blood alcohol reading of 0.05% or higher is subject to arrest and license suspension or revocation.

91 DAYS
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